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this work. These people have been living in filth so long that they have become habituated to its results. It is hardly to be expected that they will provide money to remedy evils not clearly seen by them. Let the Government once show them what can be done by a judicious expenditure of money in this direction, and they will begin to realize the conditions, and ultimately carry on the work from their own educated sense of necessity.

Respectfully, yours,

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[Inclosure No. 2.]

Circular relative to tuberculosis in Porto Rico.

[Translated in this Bureau from copy officially forwarded.]

It having come to the notice of the board of health that the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis in the Island of Porto Rico exceeds that of any other disease, with the intent of diminishing the mortality from this disease, occasioned by contact, direct or indirect, with infected persons, the board resolves:

(1) That all houses which have been occupied by a person sick of tuberculosis be thoroughly disinfected, the walls and floors being scraped and newly painted or white-washed under direction of an employee of the board of health.

(2) That the personal effects of a patient dead of tuberculosis be carefully disinfected, those which can not be utilized being burned.

(3) That these resolutions be made known to all physicians on the island and published in the National Gazette for general information.

NOTE.—Physicians who have attended or have certified with regard to a person dead of tuberculosis are directed to report to the sanitary authority, in order to the carrying out of these requirements.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended April 8, 1899.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of New York, April 11, 1899.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended April 8, 1899;
also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

| Date. | Vessel. | Where from. | No. of immigrants. |
|--------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Apr. 2 | Steamship Siberian | Glasgow..... | 41 |
| Do.... | Steamship Lucania..... | Liverpool and Queenstown..... | 618 |
| Do.... | Steamship Neustria..... | Naples..... | 791 |
| Apr. 3 | Steamship La Champagne..... | Havre..... | 553 |
| Do.... | Steamship New York..... | Southampton..... | 242 |
| Apr. 4 | Steamship Augusta Victoria..... | Genoa and Naples..... | 651 |
| Apr. 5 | Steamship Southwark..... | Antwerp..... | 220 |
| Do.... | Steamship Amsterdam..... | Rotterdam..... | 199 |
| Do.... | Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse..... | Bremen..... | 509 |
| Apr. 6 | Steamship Furnesia..... | Glasgow..... | 296 |
| Do.... | Steamship Spartan Prince..... | Naples..... | 907 |
| Do.... | Steamship Weimar..... | Bremen..... | 406 |
| Do.... | Steamship Werkendam..... | Rotterdam..... | 20 |
| Apr. 8 | Steamship Britannic..... | Liverpool and Queenstown..... | 360 |
| | Total | | 5,813 |

THOMAS FITCHIE,
Commissioner.